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James E. McGowan, Jr.

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For: MEDICAL ARTICLE STERILIZATION METHOD AND DEVICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 29, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-36.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

Attached is a petition for a -month extension of time for reply to the final rejection. \$0.00

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